FISCAL MEMORANDUM SB 2633 – HB 3294

April 2, 2008

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (015774): Requires referrals of adult emergency dental cases to a private practicing dentist be reimbursed at the current TennCare dental fee schedule when services are not available at a county health department.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – \$1,823,400/One-Time \$11,623,800/Recurring

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- The proposed amendment affects the amount that a private practice dentist may be reimbursed for emergency dental services to an indigent adult after a referral from a county health department.
- The proposed amendment will not have a significant fiscal impact on state expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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